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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1 16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 477.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2 5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8 inch),

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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1490-4

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Applicants:

Ronald Swanson et al

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Title:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 26, 2002, enclosed are:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page);
- 2. An executed Declaration For Patent Application, copied from parent application, Serial No. 09/408,020 (4 pages);
- 3. Change of Inventorship Papers filed November 2, 2001, including: Copy of postcard received by PTO stamped January 17, 2002; Statement of Assignee Agreeing to Change of Inventorship; Statement From Added Inventor Christian M. Preston; Statement From Added Inventor Edward DeLong; and Declaration for Patent Application (18 pages);
- 4. Substitute Drawings (6 sheets);
- 5. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt, including copy of Filing Receipt issued in error (4 pages);
- 6. Check number <u>509464</u> in the amount of \$477.00; and
- 7. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1 8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 24, 2002, in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

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XX Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$477.00 which includes \$412.00 as filing fee and \$65.00 as payment for the surcharge fee for missing parts of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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